
Emergency Management Authority

A BYLAW OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF BURNSTICK LAKE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO DELEGATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY TO CLEARWATER COUNTY AND ENACT A JOINT EMERGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (JEMC) AND REGIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

WHEREAS the Council of the Summer Village of Burnstick Lake is responsible for the direction and control of its emergency response and is required under the *Emergency Management Act*, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter E-6.8, (hereinafter referred to as the “Act”) to appoint an Emergency Advisory Committee and to establish and maintain an Emergency Management Agency;

AND WHEREAS it is recognized that an emergency or disaster of a jurisdictional or multi-jurisdictional nature could affect the Summer Village to such a degree that local resources would be inadequate to cope with the situation;

AND WHEREAS Clearwater County wishes to enter into a regional emergency management partnership with the Summer Village and the Village of Caroline for the purpose of integrated emergency management planning and operations;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Summer Village of Burnstick Lake, in the province of Alberta, duly assembled enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the Clearwater Regional Emergency Management Bylaw.
 - 1.1 In this Bylaw:
 - a) “Act” means the Emergency Management Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter E-6.8.
 - b) “Commencement Date” means that date in which this Bylaw becomes effective;
 - c) “Disaster” means an event that results in serious harm to the safety, health or welfare of people or in widespread damage to property;

- d) “Emergency” means an event that requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the safety, health or welfare of people or to limit damage to property;
 - e) “Councils” means the Council of the Summer Village and Clearwater County.
 - f) “Municipality” means the Summer Village of Burnstick Lake.
 - g) “Regional Director of Emergency Management” means an individual appointed by Council resolution responsible for the preparation and coordination of emergency plans and programs for Clearwater Regional Emergency Management.
 - h) “Clearwater Regional Emergency Management Advisory Committee” means a joint emergency management committee as anticipated in the *Act* and including representatives from Clearwater County (7), Village of Caroline (1) and Summer Village of Burnstick Lake (1) Councils.
 - i) “Clearwater Regional Emergency Management Agency” means a regional emergency management agency as anticipated in the *Act* and including staff representatives from Clearwater County, along with the Village of Caroline and Summer Village of Burnstick Lake as desired, and external stakeholders.
2. The Council of the Summer Village of Burnstick Lake hereby delegates all powers and duties under the *Act* to the Clearwater County Council.
 3. The Council of the Summer Village of Burnstick Lake authorizes the Clearwater County to act as the agent of the Summer Village in exercising the local authority’s powers and duties under this *Act*.
 4. The Council of the Summer Village of Burnstick Lake hereby authorizes one member of Council to be appointed to the Clearwater Regional Emergency Management Advisory Committee.
 5. The Council of the Summer Village of Burnstick Lake hereby authorizes one administration member of the Summer Village to attend meetings of the Clearwater Regional Emergency Management Agency.

6. The Municipality agrees to cover all costs incurred by Clearwater County during a response to an emergency or disaster situation within the jurisdictional borders of the Summer Village.
7. The Regional Director of Emergency Management agrees to provide an annual report to the municipality's CAO advising on the status of emergency management plans and programs.
8. No action lies against the Municipality or a person acting under the Municipality's direction or authorization for anything done or omitted to be done in good faith while carrying out a power under the *Emergency Management Act* or the regulations during a state of local emergency.
9. This Bylaw shall take effect on the day of final passing thereof.
10. Bylaw 65-2015 is hereby repealed.

Introduced and given first reading this 14th day of June, 2021.

Given second reading this 14th day of June, 2021.

Upon unanimous consent given third and final reading this 14th day of June, 2021.

The Summer Village of Burnstick Lake

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer